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This subject Information Disclosure Statement is submitted in connection with
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Listing of Relevant Documents

The relevant documents are listed in the attached Form PTO-1449.

Remarks

The listed reference are discussed on pages 1 and 2 of the instant specification
and in the attached International Search Report.

EP-A-131 114, DD 840493952, JP-A-06/217713, EP-A-202 409, SU 724113,
SU 1616990, JP-A-69/67989 and SU 129 2706 are not available in English, however an
English language abstract or each is supplied herewith which should meet the concise
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WO/88/06181 is not available in English, however an English language abstract
is contained on the front page of the reference which should meet the concise
explanation requirement.

U.S. 3,988,440 is the English equivalent of FR 2,247,253, which was brought to
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U.S. 5,928,469 is the English equivalent of EP 520 748, which was brought to applicants' attention in the attached International Search Report.

U.S. 6,010,725 is the English equivalent of EP 818 529, which was brought to applicants' attention in the attached International Search Report.

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